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Title: **CLEANING IMPLEMENT**
Atty Docket No.: LWC-189

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated November 6, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is the response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2003.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	13	minus	27	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	6	0	\$84	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$280	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

4. ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$0.00 for additional claims.
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$_____.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- ☒ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ 950.00

Method of Payment:

**Charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in
the amount of \$ 950.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

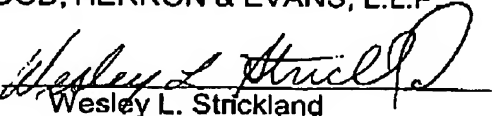
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- ☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

6. ☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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